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In re Application of:

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U.S. Application No. To be Assigned

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For: INTEGRATED, CONTINUOUS METHOD  
FOR THE PRODUCTION OF MOLECULAR  
SINGLE-COMPONENT PRECURSORS  
HAVING A NITROGEN BRIDGING  
FUNCTION

Art Unit: Not yet assigned

Examiner: Not yet assigned

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

The above-identified applicants respectfully request that the specification and claims be amended prior to examination as follows:

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